IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

GIJZEN

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 (76-105) and proceed to consider this IDS.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the

GIJZEN -- Serial No. 08/939,905 Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited. Respectfully submitted, NIXON & VANDERHYE, P.C. Reg. No. 32,955 MJW:tat 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100